February 1, 1970

Mr. H. W. Betzner 3700 W. 73rd Terrace Prairie Village, Kansas

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Dear Mr. Betzner:

Sorry that it's taken a month for me to get a reply off to you. I have been ill with the flu and generally quite busy, and to add to that the secretary misfiled my handwritten letter and didn't get it typed. I just came across it and am typing it myself.

I am sorry that the wording of my letter of November 10 caused such confusion. The offer from your son for which I was grateful was the one you relayed to me. I wanted to thank you for your trouble on my behalf and your son for his generosity. I was at all times referring to the offer which you communicated to me by letter—the only one we have discussed, and the one to which my affidavit refers.

I hope that this has cleared up the confusion and that the prints can now be made from the negatives your son owns, for both Mr. Harold Weisberg and myself. I will send a copy of this letter to Dr. Bohn Nichols. Sorry for this added trouble on your part.

Thanks again.

Sincerely.

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